



## PUBLIC AUCTION OF FINE ROCKCASTLE FARM

WE WILL ON

September 4, 1918, at 2 o'clock

On account of the old age of the owner, Mr. D. G. Martin, sell at public auction the farm, known as the Dave Martin Farm, consisting of 496 acres, 4 miles from Berea, in Rockcastle county, on the edge of the Madison-Rockcastle line. It is one of the best timber and stock farms in the State of Kentucky, there being estimated nearly 5,000 ties and 300,000 feet of saw timber on the place. All the saw timber is pine and oak. The L. & N. Railroad has a station on each end of the farm.

About 150 acres of farm is cleared and in high state of cultivation. Has a good dwelling house, tenant house, barns and all improvements. Is close to Post Office and Berea College and has good roads leading in every direction. Well watered with running water.

As this farm is susceptible of subdivision it will be offered first in two tracts and then as a whole and the bid which realizes the most money accepted.

**Tract No. 1—Contains about 296 acres and includes all the improvements and most all of the cleared land. There is some saw and tie timber on this tract.**

**Tract No. 2—Consists of 200 acres and includes most of the timber. There is some cleared land on this tract and is a fine building site.**

The farm as a whole is a good place and is one of if not the finest cattle and sheep farms in the state. Possession given January 1, 1919, with seeding privileges this fall.

**TERMS: One-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest at 6 per cent. Lien retained on the land for deferred payments.**

## Madison Realty Company

Col. Jesse Cobb, Auctioneer RICHMOND, KY.

### A STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

President Wilson, in a personal statement addressed to his fellow countrymen, denouncing mob spirit and mob action, called upon the Nation Friday to show the world that while it fights for democracy on foreign fields it is not destroying democracy at home.

The President's statement in full follows:

"My fellow Countrymen: I take the liberty of addressing you upon a subject which so vitally affects the honor of the Nation and the very character and integrity of our institutions that I trust you will think me justified in speaking very plainly about it.

#### LOYALTY CAN'T JUSTIFY MOBS.

"I allude to the mob spirit which recently here and there very frequently has shown its head amongst us, not in any single region, but in many and widely separated parts of the country. There has been many lynchings, and every one of them has been a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice.

"No man who loves America, no man who really cares for her fame and honor and character or who is truly loyal to her institutions, can justify mob actions while the courts of justice are open and the government of the states and the Nation are ready and able to do their duty.

"We are at this very moment fighting lawless passions. Germany has outlawed herself among the nations because she has disregarded the sacred obligations of law and has made lynchings of her armies. Lynchers emulate her disgraceful example. I, for my part, am eager to see every community in America rise above the level, with pride and a fixed resolution which no man or set of men can afford to despise.

#### A BETRAYAL OF COUNTRY.

"We proudly claim to be the champions of democracy. If we really are in deed and in truth, let us see to it that we do not discredit our own. I say plainly that every American who takes part in the action of a mob or gives any sort of countenance is no true son of this great democracy, but its betrayer and does more to discredit her by that single disloyalty to her standards of law and of right than the words of her statesmen or the sacrifices of her heroic boys in the trenches can do to make suffering peoples believe her to be their savior. How shall we recommend democracy to the acceptance of other peoples if we disgrace our own by proving that it is, after all, no protection to the weak?

"Every mob contributes to German lies about the United States what her most gifted liars cannot improve upon by the way of calumny. They can at least say that such things cannot happen in Germany except in times of revolutions, when law is swept away.

#### ASKS EVIL BE ENDED.

"I therefore very earnestly and solemnly beg that the governors of all the states, the law officers of every community, and above all, the men and women in the United States, all who revere America and wish to keep her name without stain or reproach, will co-operate—not passively merely, but actively and watchfully to make an end of this disgraceful evil. It cannot live where the community does not countenance it.

"I have called upon the Nation to put its great energy into this war, and it has responded—responded with a spirit and a zeal for action that has thrilled the world. I now call upon it, upon its men and women everywhere, to see to it that its laws are kept inviolate, its fame untarnished.

"Let us show our utter contempt for the things that have

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## THIS WEEK

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made this war hideous among the wars of history by showing how those who love liberty and right and justice and are willing to lay down their lives for them upon foreign fields stand ready, also, to illustrate to all mankind their loyalty to the things at home which they wish to see established everywhere as a blessing and protection to the peoples who have never known the privileges of liberty and self-government.

"I can never accept any man as a champion of liberty, either for ourselves or for the world, who does not reverence and obey the laws of our own beloved land, whose laws we ourselves have made. He has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country, who he affects to despise. WOODROW WILSON.

## COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

The extension of the Draft Law brings the country face to face with so serious a proposition that the people who are not going into service of the country as enlisted men in the army, must work at home, not only keep busy, but do essential work. It will not be a pleasant duty for the Rockcastle Council of Defense to take part in enforcing the work or tight ruling of Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder, but it will be necessary for them to make regular reports to Local Board in all cases where able-bodied men are not employed in doing essential work.

It will be the duty of this Council to investigate all proposed building or extensive repair work contemplated during the war. It will be their duty to pass on the questions as to whether building residences or repairing same are essential to the health of the occupants.

The Council will help the Local Appeal Agent to every ruling of the Local Board, on which there is any question raised that appears to have any merit, and have it reviewed by the District Board. In other words, it will be the intention of the Council to see that all do their duty, and that each one has a square deal during this crisis. We wish to help everybody to understand the ruling under the present laws governing registration and as far as possible, eliminate the prevalent idea that some are be-

ing shown favors, and if by close investigation it is found that any one has not received a fair and impartial rating by the Local Board, a proper appeal will be had to the District Board. So any one may make a statement in writing, and deliver or mail same to any member of the Executive Committee, and it will receive prompt attention. The names and addresses of the Executive Committee are as follows:

Victor C. Tate, Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
H. H. Wood, Wildie, Ky.  
John Robins, Brodhead, Ky.  
G. V. Owens, Disputanta, Ky.  
John W. Hilton, Pine Hill, Ky.  
C. C. Davis, Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
E. S. Albright, Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
R. A. Sparks, Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
M. Pennington, Chairman, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

officer who questioned the Prussians asserted that they nearly all had agreed to surrender if the slightest opportunity arose.

The Americans who took the prisoners do not claim any credit for the capture, declaring that the Prussians virtually deserted their posts.

A German prisoner taken Sunday told an intelligence officer he believed that if the battle line recedes to Germany proper the fighting spirit of the German soldiers will be greatly stimulated.

## HOPE WELL

Mrs. John Payne, and daughter, Miss Julia, of Maresburg, spent several days with Mrs. John Fletcher at this place. Hughie, the three year old son of Mrs. Clara Carmical is numbered with the sick. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Norton, of near Freedom, were with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sowder Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Bethune is on the sick list. Mrs. John Fletcher spent Sunday with Mrs. Pete Cummins. Rev. James Barnes preached at the grove near Mr. Jess Levisay's Sunday evening. Mrs. J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. James Mullins, of Withers spent Saturday with Mrs. Clara Carmical. Mrs. Ebb McClure was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Arnold at Mt. Vernon Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Livesay was the guest of Mrs. Jesse Livesay Tuesday.

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SAVE MONEY IS LIKE STOPPING  
THE CLOCK TO SAVE TIME."

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It Takes Leather To Stand Weather

## JOHN ROBINS BRODHEAD

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Mrs. A. B. Potorf was here from Buckhannon, W. Va., with friends from Thursday of last week until Tuesday. Her husband, the Rev. A. B. Potorf, is now working for Bond Foley Lumber Co., during his vacation. Mrs. Ed Owens returned to her home in Cincinnati last week after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Loutisha Roberts and other relatives. Mrs. R. L. Smith, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with typhoid, is very sick. Dr. Robinson, of Berea, was called a few days ago in consultation with Dr. W. E. Gravelly, her family physician. Her recovery is considered very doubtful. W. P. Rigsby sold a part of the old P. J. Hall farm to Eld. J. W. Masters and then bought a house and lot from the minister on Silver street. Mr. Masters will soon begin the erection of a cottage on the property bought from Mr. Rigsby. Walter Robins bought a house and lot on Silver street from Mrs. F. M. Bryant, now of Middlesboro, and will move to it within a few weeks. Mrs. A. B. Potorf and Miss Randa Tate were at Crab Orchard Springs, Friday. Alex. Johnson died at the home of his son, W. A. Johnson, near here, Saturday night. Mr. Johnson was seventy-five years old. Besides his son, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Robert Burns, both of Covington. They arrived here in time for the funeral which took place at the Methodist church cemetery, Monday afternoon. A small child of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor died at their home near here, Saturday. O. A. Frith, who has been working at Lynch for several months, is with homefolks this week. Miss Bessie Sprule has a good position in Detroit. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddle home. Miss Nellie Gilpin, of St.

## WITHERS

Louis, was with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Hamm, the first of the week. Mrs. Thomas Lamar, of Chicago, is with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Watson, for a few weeks. Mrs. J. M. Owens was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, between trains with Mrs. George Owens. Mrs. L. N. Bowling, and son Bernard, are with relatives in Laurel this week. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter took their little son, Master Charles Hicks, and little daughter to London, Wednesday, where both underwent an operation at the Pennington Hospital. It will be necessary for the boy to remain there several weeks on account of the seriousness of the operation. Mrs. A. B. Potorf and Miss Miranda Tate were at Stanford during the week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Elder. Sergeant Ed Boyd is at home this week for five days stay with homefolks. Sergeant Boyd has charge of 217 men and is making good in the Army service. He expects to be transferred to a Southern Camp or sent to France within the near future. Master Austin Sparks Durham is down from Mt. Vernon with relatives. School begins Monday with a full corps of teachers, all being new in school work here. Some needed improvements have been made in the school buildings and the rooms newly painted on the inside. Misses Rera Brooks, Clyde Watson, Maude Bishop, Elizabeth Gravelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Mrs. Byron Owens, Gervis Gravelly, Ben Riddle, Shirley Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner attended the show "My Four Years War in Germany" at Stanford, Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. E. Christie and Mrs. C. H. Frith were with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, at Stanford, Wednesday.

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